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1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Items, 2002 = 100

Month	CPI	Annual Rate of Inflation	
Whitehorse			
May '07	109.5	1.9%	(May '06 to May '07)
Apr '07(r)	108.7	1.7%	(Apr '06 to Apr '07)
May '06(r)	107.5	2.5%	(May '05 to May '06)
Canada			
May '07	112.1	2.2%	(May '06 to May '07)
Apr '07(r)	111.6	2.2%	(Apr '06 to Apr '07)
May '06(r)	109.7	2.8%	(May '05 to May '06)

Comparing May 2007 with May 2006, the **annual** rate of inflation in Whitehorse (1.9%) was 0.3 percentage points lower than the **annual** rate of inflation in Canada (2.2%). In April 2007, the annual rate of inflation in Whitehorse (1.7%) was also lower than the rate of inflation for Canada (2.2%). In May 2006, the annual rate of inflation in Whitehorse (2.5%) was 0.3 percentage points lower than Canada's rate (2.8%).

On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for the Yukon are not available) overall prices **increased 0.7%** from April 2007 to May 2007.

Major **monthly increases** were seen in the following CPI commodities:

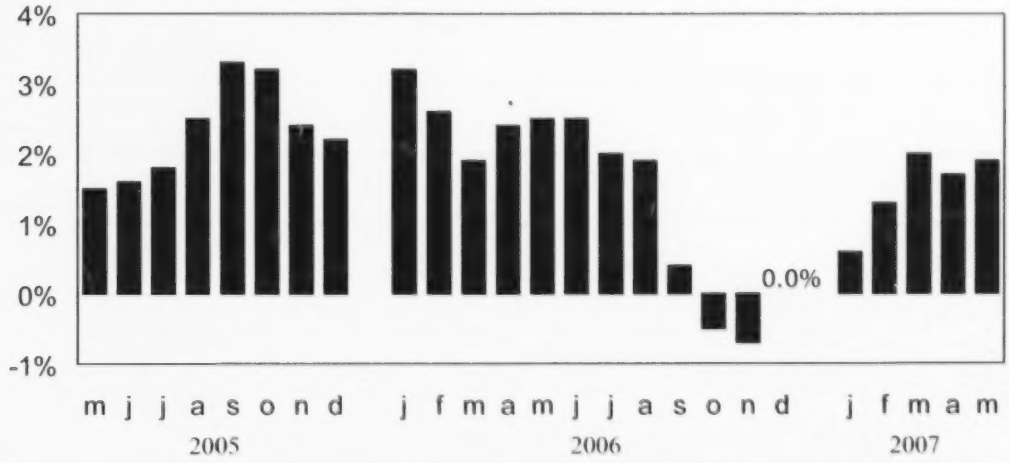
- traveller accomodation
- gasoline
- inter-city transportation

Some of the major **decreases** offsetting **monthly** increases were:

- fuel oil and other fuels
- fresh vegetables
- bakery products

Note: *As of the May 2007 CPI release, the weights of various items in the basket of goods and services used to calculate the index have been updated from 2001 to 2005. In addition, the CPI base year (the period for which the value 100 is assigned to the index) has changed from 1992 to 2002. Therefore, data from this and future publications should not be compared with previously released data.*

Whitehorse Inflation Rate



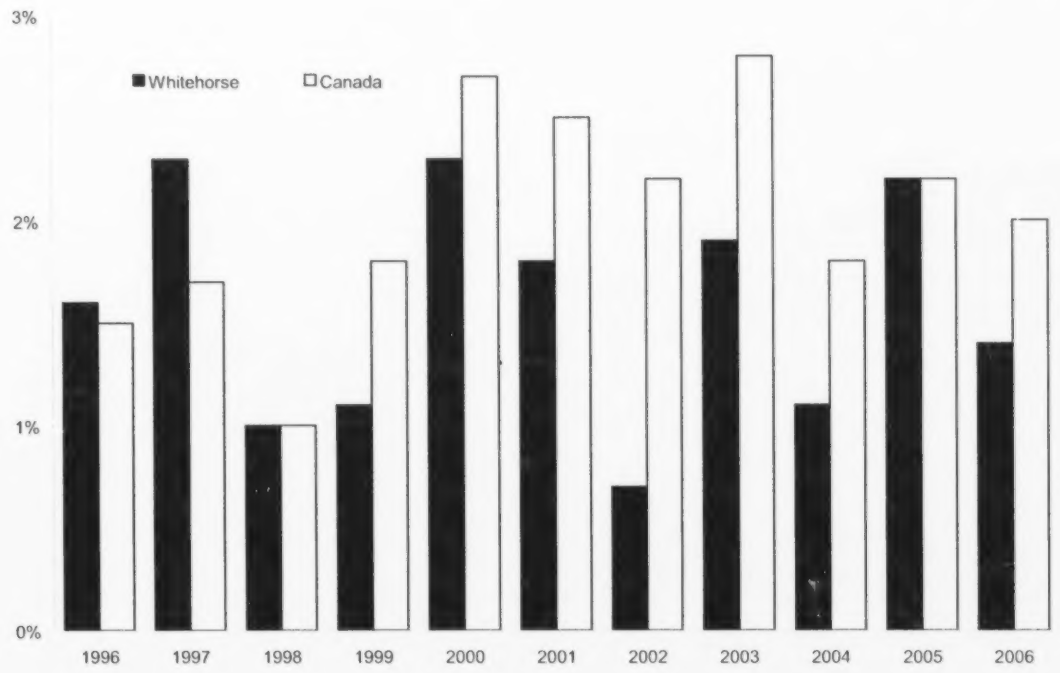
Each bar represents a month of the year, with the first letter of the month's name listed below the bar.

2 Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

Whitehorse (2002 = 100)			Canada (2002 = 100)		
Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year	Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2006 (r)	106.8	1.4	2006 (r)	109.1	2.0
2005 (r)	105.3	2.2	2005 (r)	107.0	2.2
2004 (r)	103.0	1.1	2004 (r)	104.7	1.8
2003 (r)	101.9	1.9	2003 (r)	102.8	2.8
2002 (r)	100.0	0.7	2002 (r)	100.0	2.2
2001 (r)	99.3	1.8	2001 (r)	97.8	2.5
2000 (r)	97.5	2.3	2000 (r)	95.4	2.7
1999 (r)	95.3	1.1	1999 (r)	92.9	1.8
1998 (r)	94.3	1.0	1998 (r)	91.3	1.0
1997 (r)	93.4	2.3	1997 (r)	90.4	1.7
1996 (r)	91.3	1.6	1996 (r)	88.9	1.5

(r) = revised

3 The Annual Average Rate of Inflation in Whitehorse vs. Canada



4 Consumer Price Index — (All Items, 2002 = 100)

Index for Whitehorse 2005/'06

Month	2005	2006	% Change
Jan. (r)	103.1	106.4	3.2
Feb. (r)	103.3	105.9	2.5
March (r)	103.9	105.9	1.9
April (r)	104.4	106.9	2.4
May (r)	104.9	107.5	2.5
June (r)	105.3	107.9	2.5
July (r)	105.4	107.5	2.0
Aug. (r)	105.7	107.7	1.9
Sept. (r)	106.8	107.2	0.4
Oct. (r)	106.8	106.3	-0.5
Nov. (r)	107.1	106.3	-0.7
Dec. (r)	106.3	106.3	0.0
Year Average (r)	105.3	106.8	1.4

Index for Canada 2005/'06

Month	2005	2006	% Change
Jan. (r)	105.3	108.2	2.8
Feb. (r)	105.7	108.0	2.2
March (r)	106.3	108.6	2.2
April (r)	106.6	109.2	2.4
May (r)	106.7	109.7	2.8
June (r)	106.9	109.5	2.4
July (r)	107.1	109.6	2.3
Aug. (r)	107.5	109.8	2.1
Sept. (r)	108.4	109.2	0.7
Oct. (r)	107.9	109.0	1.0
Nov. (r)	107.7	109.2	1.4
Dec. (r)	107.6	109.4	1.7
Year Average (r)	107.0	109.1	2.0

Index for Whitehorse 2006/'07

Month	2006	2007	% Change
Jan. (r)	106.4	107.0	0.6
Feb. (r)	105.9	107.3	1.3
March (r)	105.9	108.0	2.0
April (r)	106.9	108.7	1.7
May (r)	**107.5**	**109.5**	**1.9**
June (r)	107.9	-	-
July (r)	107.5	-	-
Aug. (r)	107.7	-	-
Sept. (r)	107.2	-	-
Oct. (r)	106.3	-	-
Nov. (r)	106.3	-	-
Dec. (r)	106.3	-	-
Year Average (r)	106.8	-	-

Index for Canada 2006/'07

Month	2006	2007	% Change
Jan. (r)	108.2	109.4	1.1
Feb. (r)	108.0	110.2	2.0
March (r)	108.6	111.1	2.3
April (r)	109.2	111.6	2.2
May (r)	**109.7**	**112.1**	**2.2**
June (r)	109.5	-	-
July (r)	109.6	-	-
Aug. (r)	109.8	-	-
Sept. (r)	109.2	-	-
Oct. (r)	109.0	-	-
Nov. (r)	109.2	-	-
Dec. (r)	109.4	-	-
Year Average (r)	109.1	-	-

5 Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse — May 2007

	Index			% Change	
	May 2007	April 2007	May 2006	Apr. '07 to May '07	May '06 to May '07
All-Items (r)	**109.5**	**108.7**	**107.5**	**0.7**	**1.9**
Food (r)	109.6	108.7	106.3	0.8	3.1
Shelter (r)	115.9	116.2	111.8	-0.3	3.7
Household Operations & Furnishings (r)	100.6	100.5	99.8	0.1	0.8
Clothing & Footwear (r)	99.6	99.1	101.5	0.5	-1.9
Transportation (r)	118.3	116.7	117.3	1.4	0.9
Health & Personal Care (r)	107.2	106.6	106.4	0.6	0.8
Recreation, Education & Reading (r)	97.0	94.4	96.4	2.8	0.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products (r)	117.3	117.9	113.6	-0.5	3.3
Special Aggregates					
Energy (r)	133.1	132.9	134.5	0.2	-1.0
All-Items excluding Energy (r)	107.1	106.2	104.7	0.8	2.3

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI are collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada publication The Consumer Price Index, catalogue no. 62-001. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 2002 = 100.

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